

such indebtedness incurred during the current enlistment and remaining unpaid at the time of discharge"; and the substitution therefor of the following: "*And provided further, That the Secretary of War may cause to be remitted and canceled any part of such indebtedness remaining unpaid either on honorable discharge of the enlisted man from the service or prior thereto when in his opinion the interests of the Government are best served by such action.*"

Approved, June 26, 1934.

Remission of indebtedness, authorized.

[CHAPTER 752.]

AN ACT

To provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 3408.]
[Public, No. 469.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of Cromline Creek in the State of New York, with a view to control of its floods, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes", approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Cromline Creek.
Preliminary examination of.

Vol. 39, p. 541.
U.S.C., p. 1090.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 753.]

AN ACT

To exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agriculture Adjustment Act.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 3419.]
[Public, No. 470.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section 16 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, shall not apply to articles of machinery belting processed wholly or in chief value from cotton, if such processing was completed prior to January 1, 1930.

Agricultural Adjustment Act amended.
Floor stocks; taxes.
Exemption, machinery belting processed from cotton.
Ante, p. 40.

SEC. 2. Any tax which has been assessed or paid under such section on any such article prior to the enactment of this Act shall be credited or refunded to the taxpayer, or abated if remaining unpaid: *Provided*, That claim therefor must be filed within three months after the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That no such credit, refund, or abatement shall be made with respect to any such article which was disposed of by the taxpayer prior to the filing of the claim therefor.

Credits and refunds.

Provisos.
Filing claims.

Refund prohibited if article has been disposed of.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 754.]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 3533.]
[Public, No. 471.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, is amended by adding at the end thereof

Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission.
Vol. 45, p. 1300, amended.

Successor to be appointed, in case of death, disability, etc.

Federal contribution. Vol. 45, p. 1300.

Appropriation authorized.

Advances, from sums available.

Continuation of appropriations.

the following new sentence: "If by reason of death, disability, or other cause, any individual to whom functions are assigned under this section has been or shall be rendered unable to perform such functions, the Commission is authorized to designate or employ such other person as it deems competent to perform such functions."

SEC. 2. Section 5 of such Act of February 25, 1929, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of not to exceed \$250,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of such memorial and landscaping. Such sums as may be appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be advanced to the treasurer of said Commission from time to time by the Secretary of the Treasury upon requisition of the executive committee provided for by this Act."

SEC. 3. Any funds heretofore made available for expenditure under the provisions of such Act of February 25, 1929, are hereby made available for expenditure under such Act as amended by this Act.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 755.]

AN ACT

To reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 3764.]

[Public, No. 472.]

Second-class matter, postal service.
Fees for entry of publications as.
Vol. 47, p. 647; U.S.C., Supp. VII, p. 874.

Provisos.
Reductions of, for publications of limited editions.

One-half to be returned, if failing entry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for fees for entry of a publication as second-class matter, and for other purposes", approved July 7, 1932 (47 Stat. 647; 39 U.S.C., Supp. VII, sec. 226a), is hereby amended by striking out the first semicolon and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications having a circulation of not more than two thousand copies shall be \$25; and of publications having a circulation of not more than five thousand copies shall be \$50: *Provided further*, That one-half of all fees collected under this section shall be returnable to the applicant upon the failure of the applicant's publication to obtain entry under the provisions of this section;".

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 756.]

AN ACT

Providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes.

June 26, 1934.
[H. R. 9410.]

[Public, No. 473.]

Permanent appropriation repeal Act.
Designated appropriations, from general fund repealed.
Effective date.

Balances to be covered in.

U.S.C., title 12, sec. 864.

U.S.C., title 12, sec. 1042.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (a) That effective July 1, 1935, such portions of any Acts as provide permanent or continuing appropriations from the general fund of the Treasury to be disbursed under the appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government, and listed in subsection (b) of this section, are hereby repealed, and any unobligated balances under such accounts as of June 30, 1935, shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury.

(b) (1) Preparation, custody, and delivery of farm-loan bonds, reimbursable (2x152).

(2) Preparation, custody, and delivery of Federal intermediate credit bank securities, reimbursable (2x153).